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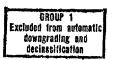
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23 March 1966	_

	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD					
	SUBJECT: Contract 25X1A					
25X1A	REFERENCE: request for additional funding dated 11 March 1966					
	1. The effort under this task order is directed toward the mod-					
	ification of the film transport system of the Enlarger. 25X1A					
	Prior to bidding on this job, the contractor was given the opportunity					
	of inspecting one of NPIC's enlargers; however, after the contract					
25X1A	was initiated, the representatives again requested					
	and were given another opportunity to inspect the enlarger.					
	2. During the east inspection in early August 1965 the specific					
	enlarger to be modified was pointed out. This particular instrument					
	differs from the one initially inspected in that it has a "cropping"					
_	assembly built under the film platten. During this meeting and on					
	subsequent occasions, the contractor was told to initiate a change					
	in scope if they felt that the effort could not be accomplished under					
	the existing contract. There has been no indication until this date					
	that the incorporation of the "cropping" assembly into the modification					
	would be a change in the scope of the contract. On the contrary,					
25X1A	has indicated since the meeting in early August					
	that there would not be a change in scope.					

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3. The contention that a change in scope effected the machining						
of the castings can not be tolerated. The equipment required to						
machine these large castings would not change regardless of this						
change in scope. The largest casting (that purchased from 25X1A						
required extensive modification and the machine requirements were the						
same as under the original design.						
4. From request for change, it can be seen						
that the contractor underestimated the design and drafting effort						
required. If they had requested the change in scope when the change						
was actually made, such a change would be reasonable; however, at this						
point in the contract it is recommended that only an overrun be						
authorized. 25X1A						
5. The additional funding requested is						
above the original authorized expenditure.						
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